GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4150
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2002
CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR LANE HIGHWAY
IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has decided to construct a four-lane highway between Bangalore and Mysore at a cost of Rs. 331 crores;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have agreed to provide assistance to the State under Central Road Fund; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the estimated cost to be incurred thereon by the Union Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI]

(a) : This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways. The National Highway connecting Bangalore and Mysore is not being 4-laned presently. However, as per information received from the Government of Karnataka, the State Government has decided to construct a 4-lane road along the State Highway connecting Bangalore and Mysore at an estimated cost of Rs. 331 crores.

(b) : The Government of Karnataka has not requested any assistance from Central Road Funds for this project.

(c) : Does not arise.